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SUBJECT: ROUNDUP, AUGUST 5; LUANDA

1. THERE WAS LITTLE FIGHTING GOING ON AUGUST 5. THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY REPORTED A CEASEFIRE IN MALANGE. A CEASEFIRE WAS NEGOTIATED IN LOBITO BETWEEN FNLA AND MPLA, AS WELL AS AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. A SIMILAR AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED FOR BENGUELA, BUT FIGHTING BRORE OUT AUGUST 4. BY AUGUST 5 THE CITY WAS REPORTED TO BE QUIET.

2. AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH A FARM IN CACUSO WAS IN MALANGE ON AUGUST 3 AND DROVE TO LUANDA THE SAME DAY. HE TOLD ME THAT ON AUGUST 3 FNLA HAD THE SOUTHERN PART OF TOWN AND MPLA THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NORTHERN. CACUSO HAS BEEN TOTALLY SACKED AND THE 500 WHITES

WHO LIVED IN THE REGION HAVE ALL GONE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF TWO. THE AMERICAN PLANS TO STAY ON AND WORK HIS FARM. THE MPLA HAS TAKEN TRACTORS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AND HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED GUARD OVER SOME REAL ESTATE TO PREVENT FURTHER LOOTING. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN, MPLA SEEMS TO BE MAKING A REAL EFFORT TO RESTABLHHH ORDER. HE REPORTED THAT THE MPLA PROBABLY KILLED THE MEMBERS OF TWO WHITE FAMILIES IN THE REGION, A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN MEN AND WOMEN, APPARENTLY IN RETALIATION FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1961 ORDEAL. THZ AMERICAN PASSED FOURTEEN MPLA ROADBLOCKS ON THE WAY TO LUANDA. HE FOUND THE CITY OF DALANTANDO (SALAZAR) IN RUINS; PLENTY OF BLACKS IN THE STREETS, BUT NO WHITES. A TRUCK AND BUS CONVOY WITH WOUNDED FROM MALANGE HOSPITAL TRIED ON AUGUST 3 TO MAKE IT TO NOVA LISBOA, BUT COULD NOT AND CAME ON INTO LUANDA.

3. ANOTHER AMERICAN WITH A FARM IN QUIBALA REPORTED THAT THE MPLA WITHDREW FROM THE TOWN ON AUGUST 1, BUT IS NOW BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS FOR A COUNTER ATTACK. HTRAFFIC CANNOT MOVE THROUGH QUIBALA. HE HAD LITTLE OTHER INFORMATION, EXCEPT TO SAY THE MPLA HAD KILLED 300 HEAD OF CATTLE BELONGING TO A WHITE IN THE AREA.

4. THE MANAGER OF GULF OIL REPORTED THAT THERE WERE OMINOUS SIGNS IN CABINDA TOWN THE MORNING OF AUGUST 5. MPLA HAD ROADBLOCKS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CITY. INTEGRATED FORCES LATER TOOK OVER THE ROADBLOCKS. A GULF EMPLOYEE WHO WENT TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF CABINDA SAW A LOT OF EQUIPMENT HE TOOK TO BE FNLA. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SEE ANY OF THE ARMORED CARS THAT WERE RUMORED TO BE DOWN THERE.

5. JONAS SAVIMBI'S ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITA ZONES OF INFLUENCE HAS CAUSED A GOOD DEAL OF CONSTERNATION THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. DONE OF HIS LIEUTENANTS TOLD ME THAT WITHOUT TERRITORY HE CAN CALL HIS OWN WILL HAVE NO LEVERAGE WITH WHICH TO FORCE MPLA TO NEGOTIATE.

6. TAAG DID NOT SUSPEND ITS INTERNAL SERVICES AS IT WAS THOUGHT IT MIGHT. CHARTER SERVICES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED. GGUM BOEING AND THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT HAVE FORMALLY SUSPENDED THE ATC SYSTEM CONTRACT AND PLANS TO PURCHASE THE 737'S ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REPORTEDLY IN DOUBT.

8. MPLA MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL LOPO DE NASCIMENTO CALLED A PRESS CONFERENCE LATE AUGUST 5 AND HANDED OUT DOCUMENTS WHICH PURPORT TO SHOW THAT FNLA USES MERCENARIES, HAS MADE A DEAL WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS STOLEN MONEY. NASCIMENTO PASSED OUT A CREDENTIAL HE SAID BELONGED TO A FRENCH MERCENARY WITH FNLA FORCES WHOM THE MPLA CAPTURED IN MAY. THE FRENCH CONSUL

GENERAL HERE SAYS THE MAN WAS RELEASED SOME TIME AGO. THE CONSUL  
GENERAL DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WAS A MERCENARY. NASCIMENTO  
ALSO HANDED AROUND AN FNLA REPORT WHICH SAYS THAT DANIEL CHIPENDA  
CONTACTED HIGH RANKING SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS AND RECEIVED  
PROMISES OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT. ALSO, A LETTER FROM  
FNLA MINISTER OF HEALTH, SAMUEL ABRIGADA, TOSHOLDEN ROBERTO IN  
WHICH ABRIGADA SAYS HE IS ENCLOSING 10,000 CONTOS (ABOUT 400,000  
DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE.)  
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